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SUBJ: W/W: SANDRA FRONCZAK

REF: MEXICO 1377

1. IN RESPONSE TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS OF FRONCZAK CASE WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES SANCHEZ, DCM RECEIVED LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 7 FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PRIVATE SECRETARY ENCLOSING LETTER FROM GOVERNOR FIGUEROA OF GUERRERO AND REPORT FROM GUERRERO ATTORNEY GENERAL ACOSTA VIQUEZ. FULL TEXT OF LETTERS AND REPORT BEING FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION. EMBASSY INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEX WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN COMPLETED.

2. REPORT FROM AG ACOSTA REVEALS LITTLE THAT IS NEW, PRESENTING ESSENTIALLY A SUMMARY OF THE CONFESSION BY THE TWO POLICEMEN STILL IN CUSTODY AND SOME OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INVESTIGATION SINCE THEIR ARREST. REPORT CONTAINS SOME DISCREPANCIES COMPARED WITH INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY GIVEN EMBASSY BY ACOSTA, NOTABLY A MENTION OF THE PROBABLE COMPLICITY IN THE CASE OF EX-POLICEMAN JOSE MOLINA, WITHOUT MENTIONING THAT MOLINA AND A SECOND SUSPECT NICKNAMED "EL NEGRO" HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND HELD FOR QUESTIONING SINCE LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER. ACOSTA'S REPORT CITED A THIRD SUSPECT (STILL MISSING)  
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NICKNAMED "PORKY" AS BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING A CAMERA BELONGING TO GARY SEMMELROTH, A DETAIL HE HAD NEVER MENTIONED TO EMBASSY.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED ALSO THAT GOVERNOR FIGUEROA IN HIS LETTER EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE WATER LEVEL OF THE TRES PALOS LAGOON MAY DROP ENOUGH BY APRIL OR MAY

TO PERMIT THE RECOVERY OF THE BODY OF MRS. FRONCZAK.

4. IN AIRPORT ENCOUNTER FEBRUARY 12 FAREWELLING PRESIDENT  
LOPEZ PORTILLO, FIGUEROA TOLD CHARGE HE IS CONVINCED THE BODY  
OF MRS. FRONCZAK IS IN TRES PALOS LAGOON WHICH IS TO BE  
DRAINED IN APRIL OR MAY.  
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